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Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Products: Label Claims Excluded or Regulated under FIFRA as Plant Regulator Claims (RIN 2070-ZA21) - EPA's Responses to the Interagency Comments - Update

Thank you!

From: McNally, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:52 PM
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I am proposing to put out for a 60 day public comment the Biostimulant Guidance about April 1. I would think the final Guidance would go out around December 1 after we review public comment and amend.
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2019, at 12:49 PM, Chun, Melissa <Chun.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bob,

This is for the final guidance document.

-Melissa

From: McNally, Robert
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Melissa,

You mean the publication of the biostimulant guidance, not test guidelines???
April 1

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2019, at 12:04 PM, Chun, Melissa <Chun.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Bob and Russell,

Do you have an anticipated pub date for the final test guideline?

I'm going to request a publication number from NSCEP and need to include a date.

A best guess is o.k.

-Melissa

From: Chun, Melissa

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 11:46 AM

To: McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>; Jones, Russell

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Hi all,

I checked with Danielle this morning. She forwarded the responses to the interagency reviewers and they will need to get their comments back to her next Monday. The interagency reviewers included OMB and USDA. Please note that USDA may ask for an extension.

Depending on what happens, she will either send pass back comments or close review.

Next steps?

We should start preparing the signature package for Rick's sign-off, then to Alex for signature.

These are the documents for the signature package:

1. FR Notice of Availability (for AA's signature) (RICS will revise the typeset document after OMB concludes review. Angela already has this in Share Point.)
2. Action Information Form (BPPD needs to review and update the draft.)
3. Typesetting Request Form
<https://intranet.epa.gov/ocsppwrk/intrarcs/typeset.pdf> (BPPD needs to fill in the information and get the funding request signed.)
4. Docket Verification and Certification Form
<https://intranet.epa.gov/fdmsinfo/Forms/OCSPP%20Docket%20Verification%20and%20Certification%20Form.pdf> (BPPD needs to fill in the form and route it to the Docket Staff, call Anthia Peters if you need help.)
5. Draft Guidance Document (The final, clean version after OMB concludes review.)
6. Communications Materials (Check with Kaythi Han. I've attached Linda Strauss' e-mail with the list serve information.)
7. Action Memo (BPPD needs to update the draft.)

Sara and Prasad can help with the signature package.

Prasad, I'll need to send you the materials for the EO Documentation after OMB concludes review because you'll need the original documents as submitted and the final redlines. The final clean version of the guidance document will also need to be added to the docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

-Melissa

From: Chun, Melissa

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:37 PM

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Hi Danielle,

I am pleased to provide EPA's responses to the interagency reviewer comments. The draft guidance document and draft FR document include our redline edits and responses to the comments that were received from the interagency reviewers on 12/15/2018 and 1/30/2019 and the comments that were discussed during our call with DOJ on 2/14/19.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Also please let me know if you would like to schedule a call with the interagency folks to discuss our responses.

Thanks!

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